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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

The 29th September 2007

S.R.O. No. 508/2007—Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the State Government that Smt. Sanarti Mundu, Chairperson of Deogarh Municipality is involved in rampant corruption, and has acted in gross violation of the provisions of the Orissa Municipal Act and Rules;

And whereas, the Chairperson, Smt. Mundu has made tour to different places by using a private vehicle without prior information to District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate and Executive Officer and taken more than rupees seven lakhs within three years towards travelling and daily allowances contravening lawful orders, rules 388, 389 and 390 of the Orissa Municipal Rules, 1953;

And whereas, without inviting Tender on the newspapers, the said Chairperson has purchased electrical materials as well as other goods such as Phenyl, Bleaching Powder and Mosquito Oil at a very higher rate than the market price. Such action of the Chairperson is in contravention of rule 355 of the said Rules;

Whereas, the said Chairperson has taken huge amount towards her domestic telephone bills and thereby She has committed gross irregularities;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(1) of section 53 of the Orissa Municipal Act, 1950 (Orissa Act 23 of 1950), the State Government do hereby direct the Collector and District Magistrate, Deogarh to enquire into the aforesaid allegations and furnish his report to this Department.

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By order of the Governor

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